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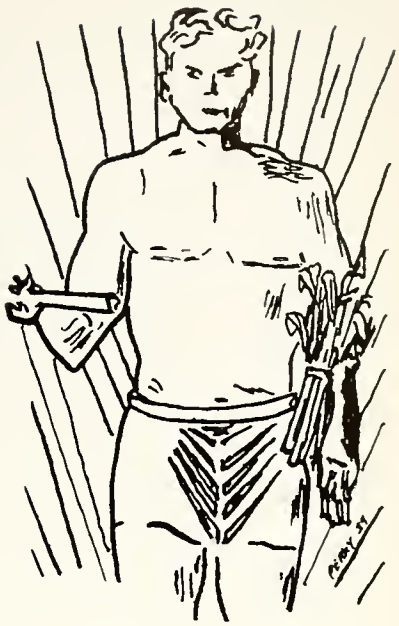
FOREWORD

● Because Mason is primarily a rural community and because many of the members of our student body come from farm homes, we have used as the theme for our book — farming. As you look from the beginning to the ending of the book, you will see how — by means of three divisions, special pictures, and apt quotations — we have endeavored to suggest the stages in growing a crop-planting, cultivating, harvesting.

Junior high school students are planted here in the hope that they will be cultivated into thriving sophomores and juniors and in the hope that they will become at last, as seniors, a worthwhile crop from the several fields in Mason High School.

If this plan and this book give you food for thought and the seeds for present and future pleasure, we rest content from our labors.



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DEDICATION

● To Miss Agnes Anderson, who has won a lasting place in the affections of the student body of Mason High School, we, the graduating class of nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, dedicate this Anchora.

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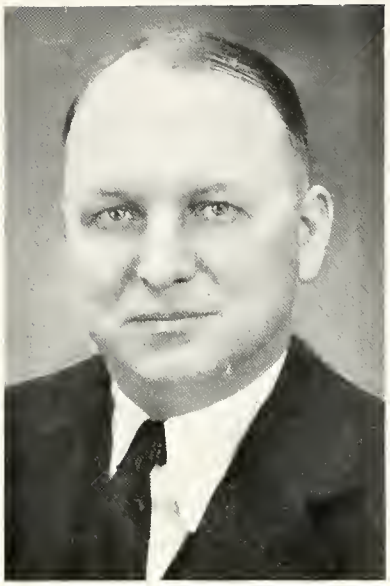
- *Underclassmen*



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CECIL HALL

WALTER ZIMMER, SR.

SCHOOL BOARD

SILAS BEMENT

LLOYD DOANE

A WORD OF APPRECIATION

● We, the members of the Senior Class, wish to express our sincere appreciation to the Board of Education for their many helpful and thoughtful acts in making our years at Mason High School so pleasant and successful. We have been ever mindful of the very fine cooperation accorded us in our desire to improve school conditions and school morale.

As we recall events in our high school days we are reminded of material improvements made by the Board of Education in reorganizing our school shop, in buying additional typewriters for our commercial department, and in reconditioning the home economics rooms. We are proud of the draperies which have been added to the auditorium which make sound movies possible. We appreciate the many services provided by our school bus in the safe transportation of our student groups to athletic and music contests and such special trips as Greenfield Village.

Our music organizations have continued to be outstanding in this section of the state.

To you, the members of the Board of Education, goes much of the credit. Your efforts in bringing teacher training work to our school has resulted in our introduction to many new and helpful friends.

Again we say—many thanks.

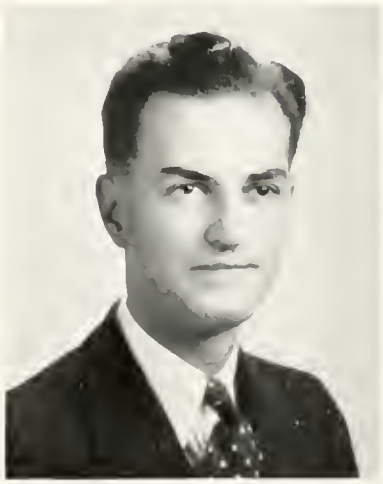
SUPERINTENDENT

"If you can't be a pine on the top of
the hill,
Be a scrub in the valley—but be
The best little scrub by the side of the
rill;
Be a bush if you can't be a tree.
Be the Best of Whatever You
Are."

DOUGLAS MALLOCH

EDWIN M. BOYNE

PRINCIPAL



Members of the senior class — my most urgent wish is for your continued success with the hope that in later years you will look back with some measure of appreciation and realization that our sincerest thoughts and efforts were for the welfare of the citizens of Mason High School.

CLIFFORD WALCOTT

A few spectators enjoying a soft-ball game at noon. 'Spose they'll hear the passing bell? The door flies open—the eighth graders have been dismissed. Don Oesterle is on the wrong end of the score in his tennis game with Jim Cotton. Someone lined the eighth graders up just fine for a group pose. Look at them laugh! They must have seen our photographer coming. Jimmy Inghram is giving us a grand view of the Inghram smile, while Winfield Stitt seems to be in deep thought.

MARY HANDLIN
Home Economics

RUTH EAGER
Home Economics

Back row—J. Conover, H. Freese, H. Johnson, C. Brown, B. Reed, D. Raymond, J. Jones, K. Merlau, W. Every, P. Ripley, E. Sherwood. Third row—K. Curtis, I. Brown, W. Beach, M. Munger, J. Dolbee, A. Greene, R. Pierce, V. Shaffer, B. Walline, A. Slagh, L. Taylor, D. Weigman, D. Bartow. Second row—Miss Van Patten, B. Kennedy, R. Aseltine, J. Mills, I. Lassen, J. Cotton, M. Lundy, C. Kraft, E. Taylor, K. Randall, P. Parsons, T. Corbette, V. Hunter, T. Wallace, G. Barker. Bottom row—C. Shaft, E. Hamlin, G. Snyder, J. Court, J. Inghram, R. Felton, J. King, C. Foster, K. Palmer, D. Doane, O. Oesterle, D. Shultis, S. Cole, V. Colby.

Seventh Grade

● With awe the seventh graders passed through the huge portals designating their entrance to junior high last September. Their little hearts were pounding furiously; their pulses leaping madly.

Everyone seemed to know where he was going but the seventh graders. They appeared in Civics class with the seniors and in French class with the juniors. The fact that it was 6th or 4th hour meant nothing to them. By the end of the first week they discovered 1st hour was the first hour in the morning and from there on it was easy.

"The Old Haymow is the place to play, for kids, when it's a rainy day."

Only in a mob could seventh graders make any headway in the corridors. Alone they were moved down and trod upon by upper classmen.

Another of their daily headaches was lockers. How fascinating it was to see them upen under the experienced hands of an upper classman! Alone no coaxing, begging, slamming, or kicking would open them. This was conquered finally with practice.

Then, too, what would we do without the seventh graders to blame for assembly disturbances.

GERALDINE VANPATTEN
Vocal Music, History

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Sponsor ..... MISS VANPATTEN

Back row—R. King, L. Pierce, R. Brown, R. Diehl, R. Dart, R. Hartwick, D. Barr, E. Kraft, L. Anway, B. Swift, W. Stitt. Third row—B. Lewis, E. Cole, L. Messner, D. Lamphere, E. Ankney, G. Lassen, A. Beach, P. Carroll, J. Mills, G. Auge, D. Barr. Second row—L. Whipple, R. Starr, R. Messner, R. Jewett, D. VanderVeen, L. Jewett, E. Dunn, E. Hunt, G. Willett, L. Lee, C. Lay, R. Simone. Bottom row—M. Francis, F. Freeman, M. Noxon, I. Sultis, H. Viancour, Y. Surateaux, E. Ray, E. Fontana, D. Felton, J. Burlingham, Miss Knight. Seated—L. Darrow, E. Bush, O. Wasper, N. Weston, K. Simmons.

Eighth Grade

● "William Henry! Do you realize it's nearly 8:30?" calls mother for the eleventh time. Suddenly something penetrates Willie's brain and with a start he rapidly descends from the airy, foggy atmosphere to climb rapidly out of bed.

"No time for breakfast. Oh, well, I'll just take a piece of cake in my hand. Gee, this's a mighty stiff breeze to face this morning. Wonder if Tom—golly, that must be the passing bell. Darn these old lockers; when a body's in a hurry, they never open. Whew, just got to class on time. What in the world were we supposed to do for today anyhow? Looks like Bob's got a new sweater—wonder if I can get my bicycle fixed for—bet the Tigers will be rained out again—what's the teacher sayin'—somethin' about General Grant, I guess. 'Spose I'd better listen; she might call on me. Old Man Sun, himself, is comin' out—maybe I can win my marbles back from Dick tonight—oh, oh (to the teacher) I didn't hear the question. (Muttering again) Pshaw, I was payin' attention; what's she think I been doin'?" Thus the life of an eighth grader goes on—and on.

"We be only tillers of the soil."

ALICE JANE KNIGHT
English, Latin

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Sponsor ..... MISS KNIGHT

SENIOR HIGH

OTTO GREIN
History, American Government, Economics, English

Freshmen

● Last September a host of freshmen entered school from the country bringing with them pep and zip in large quantities. This pep was very noticeable at the football games. Anyone who ever sat next to a freshman vowed they never would again. They didn't understand the game and seemed to think that we had a touchdown every time some one was knocked out by their shrill shrieks and screams. They pounded each other black and blue and practically made kindling wood of the bleachers.

Their eager enthusiasm was noticeable in pep meetings, too. Until they had attended a few, they always were coming in strong on the last Rah! Rah! after everyone else had finished. Then, too, most of them didn't know the school songs and supplied words of their own, making a pleasing (?) harmony.

Oh, well we were freshmen once ourselves and can't help admiring their perseverance in spite of upper classmen's smiles.

The band, orchestra, athletic departments and many clubs have been greatly benefited by their entrance into high school.

"Though yet our hopes are green, the harvest-fields of freedom shall be crowned with sunny sheen."

FRESHMEN OFFICERS

President ..... BILL BECKWITH
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Secretary ..... IMOGENE BRIGHT
Treasurer ..... ALICE HART
Alderman ..... MIKE SIMONE, GERALD EVANS
Sponsor ..... MR. GREIN

Back row—D. Bullen, J. Fontana, R. Baker, R. Felton, H. Johnson, H. Slagh, B. Eggers, H. Smith, M. Bailey, B. Weston, K. Eifert, R. Gillispie, P. Kraft, P. Hurry. Fourth row—J. Barton, V. Hurry, I. Bright, J. Palmer, H. Riggs, C. Torbet, P. Palmer, B. Hadwin, D. Root, D. Howlett, B. Ries, M. Everett, M. Franklin, B. Franklin, L. Shaw, P. Zimmerman. Third row—M. Murphy, J. Davis, G. Evans, E. Migrants, D. Chapman, H. Swift, R. Kilburn, M. Darrow, H. Burgess, R. Hilliard, M. Simone, C. Eddy, B. Marshall, E. Seely, B. Wright. Second row—L. Glassbrook, S. David, H. Reithmiller, B. Darling, H. Miller, B. Greenley, M. Smith, M. Wythe, P. McAleer, J. Anderson, D. Rich, A. Hart, J. Smiley, L. Dean, I. Palmer, P. Bushnell, I. Baker. Bottom row—E. Kinnison, B. Beckwith, G. Benedict, D. Hilliard, R. Taylor, H. Milliken, F. Carrier, L. Carl, J. Shaffer, N. Bowen, Mr. Grein.

Sophomores

● Bang! An overshoe lands by the paper shoot. Whack! A locker abruptly stops the flight of another. "Where's a hanger for my coat? I hid one right here last night. I always have to go without a hanger," and with a vicious thrust a coat sails over the bars and falls in a heap on the other side, along with a couple other jackets and a coat picked up on its flight.

"Oh, now I can't open my locker. Helen, you try it. It's locker number 186—my combination is 32-17-9. Don't tell anyone else, will you?" The speaker's voice carried clearly way down the corridor.

"Gee, Helen, you're a genius. Thanks! My comb? Look in this Latin book; if it isn't there it's in my Algebra book. General assembly? Sit with me. I got something to tell you. Sure, it's important. Let me at the mirror now. Am I okay? Let's get going then; it's late."

Do you wonder why the sophomores barely reach their home-rooms on time?

VIVA RIKER
Mathematics

Viva Riker

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President ..... JEAN ANDERSON
Vice-president ..... BERNARD CADY
Secretary ..... BARBARA SNELL
Treasurer ..... DONNA RUSCH
Aldermen ..... HARRY MICHITSCH, RICHARD WOLF
Sponsor ..... MRS. RIKER

"He who plants a tree, plants a hope."

Back row—J. Anderson, B. Sparling, B. Wilbur, D. Strickland, M. Salisbury, L. Fountain, N. Eddy, G. Hebig, V. Owen, T. Lang, C. Henderson, D. Swearingen, R. Reese, G. Ridge, D. Taylor, R. Parker. Fourth row—B. Greve, D. Colby, B. McIntyre, F. Bunker, R. Clark, B. Field, E. Jewett, M. Corbin, N. Corbin, R. Bullen, B. Weigman, A. Welsh, F. Schutte, A. Geisenhaver, M. Curtis. Third row—V. Flick, B. Wallace, R. Patterson, D. Wrook, I. McAleer, H. Michitsch, D. Beebe, B. Cady, H. Miller, V. Judson, K. Felton, B. Jewett, M. Davis, F. Lyons. Second row—I. Osborne, B. Snell, R. Felton, H. Ankney, B. Fleming, R. Wolf, W. Parker, R. Reason, D. McKellan, D. Rusch, M. Knight, M. Landes, M. Bushnell. Bottom row—J. Burgess, W. Willet, M. Davis, L. Smith, E. Irish, B. Eifert, M. Hall, L. Hamlin, Mrs. Riker.

Back row—L. Stone, J. Burt, D. Lee, D. Brown, J. Siegrist, G. Gillispie, B. Bergin, P. Heins, H. Bright, R. Hart, D. Evans, R. Jackson, D. Snyder. Third row—H. Silsby, J. Sureateaux, R. Meyers, O. Woodard, C. Cady, J. Fetters, O. Cady, B. Davis, A. Lane, D. Fairbotham, R. Supiran, E. Hamlin, J. Inghram. Second row—M. Hansel, D. Patterson, G. Laws, H. Patter, D. Thompson, L. Ball, G. Watters, J. Scribner, G. Hunt, G. Fruin, D. Jackson, M. Aseltine, K. Baker, H. Cole, E. Brooks. Bottom row—Mr. Pierce, L. Ray, D. Abel, G. Warner, R. Collar, B. Bateman, D. Holcomb, N. Hoyt, A. Akers, D. Dietrich, J. Slusser, M. Zimmerman, F. Weigman, P. Potter, C. Perkins.

Juniors

● The Juniors are those sophisticated people who are at the bottom of those awful smells that come from chemistry laboratory. They jabber French to Freshmen, and draw angles, circles, and what-not.

Juniors are deciding factors in football, baseball, and basketball games. They can be seen behind horns, fiddles, and drums at all music programs. The front page news for "Maroon and Blue" comes from the Junior class.

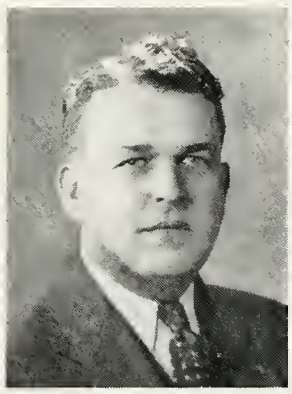
"Labor well done shall receive its reward."

But, more important than all this, they are the people you see scattered around the building on Friday nights trying to coax a nickel from the candy lovers. Then, you will find Grace Fruin and Lois Ray (candy managers) bewailing the loss of a candy bar (it was all a matter of addition). Or maybe it is Gloria Warner and Betty Bateman planning dinners for the teachers. If you are still hungry, there is Bim Franklin, at all football games with hot-dogs and sandwiches. If it is not one of these, it is Doris Thompson urging each Junior on to bigger sales of Christmas cards. Most distressing of all, Doris Abel wails over a heavy snow storm on the night of the President's Ball.

It all leads up to a grand finale, however, for it makes possible a reception for the Seniors, a night to be remembered for a lifetime.

OFFICERS

President ..... RUTH COLLAR
Vice-president ..... DUANE EVANS
Treasurer ..... BETTY BATEMAN
Secretary ..... PAUL HEINS
Sponsors ..... MR. PIERCE, MISS KNIGHT
Aldermen ..... BILL BERGIN, HERMAN BRIGHT



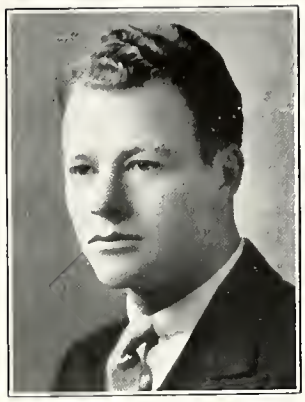
CYRUS PIERCE

Physics, Chemistry, General Science

SON
CHOOL
ROMANS

CULTIVATING

- *Athletics*
- *Activities*



GORDON DAWSON
History, Coach

Gordon Dawson

"We go to bed with the Lamb, and rise with the Lark."

Football

● This year's schedule was completed with a record of five victories against two defeats. Mason, having the reputation of being a strong team this year, was feared by its opponents and was considered the team to beat. In the past years Mason had always lacked a strong scoring punch. This year the Maroons cracked the ice, so to speak, and won games by more than two or three touchdowns. Although it wasn't until midway through the schedule that the ability to score was uncovered, it certainly brought pleasant results.

The successive victories over Everett and St. Johns were much the same. Mason easily out-played its opponent but failed to take advantage of the scoring opportunities.

The following game with Charlotte was what you might call the disgrace of the year. Except for a few members of the team there was absolutely no fight among the Mason ranks. There was practically no offense and only at times did the defense withstand the thrusts of the opposition. One player who stood out in defeat and did a commendable job under the circumstances was the dependable and consistent Captain Fred Silsby.

The following week a team made up partially of inexperienced members of the squad took the field against Eaton Rapids. Although they were defeated, these men, inexperienced as they were, put up a great fight and very nearly defeated the big Eaton Rapids team.

The remaining games with Central Reserves, Grand Ledge, and Howell are the games the Mason fans wish to discuss and dwell upon. In each of these games the offense and defense clicked smoothly and the tackling was the best seen all year.

The scoring punch, kept well hidden all this time for some reason or other, was first displayed in the Central Reserves game and was continued until the close of the season.

Mason's initial night game with Grand Ledge on Fitzgerald Field turned out to be a well earned upset and is deserving of special mention. Until the closing minutes of the game every foot of the way was an uphill fight. Every Maroon who participated in the battle gave his best and never before has a Mason football team functioned so smoothly.

By graduation the Mason team will lose such star performers as Captain Fred Silsby, Raymond Heincelman, Bernard Fancher, Paul DeRose, Robert Fuller, Jim Davis, Jim Young, Wallace Bailey, Leo Murphy, and Richard Hunter.

Of these, the ones who deserve recognition for playing steady and consistent ball throughout the year are Fred Silsby, center, a line in himself; Robert Fuller, guard, spark-plug of the line, giving his opposition the type of fighting they called for, Raymond Heincelman, blocking back, clearing the paths and making it easy for the ball carriers.

Captain Fred Silsby

SCHEDULE

MASON 13	EVERETT	6
MASON 13	ST. JOHNS	6
MASON 0	CHARLOTTE	18
MASON 0	EATON RAPIDS	14
MASON 41	CENTRAL RESERVES	0
MASON 26	GRAND LEDGE	6
MASON 39	HOWELL	0

Back row—H. Silsby, B. Sparling, D. Evans, D. Lee, D. Brown, C. Cady, A. Lane, M. Simone, A. Geisenhaver. Middle row—R. Colby, H. Michitsch, H. Smith, G. Gillispie, B. Bergin, H. Miller, R. Hilliard, J. Hamlin, W. Bailey. Bottom row—R. Hunter, L. Murphy, P. DeRose, F. Silsby, B. Fancher, J. Young, R. Heincelman, and R. Fuller.

Back row—M. Bailey, R. Eggers, P. Hurry, H. Smith, H. Slagh, D. Swearingen, D. Lee, D. Fairbotham.
Middle row—L. Hanna, M. Simone, B. Bergin, B. Fancher, J. Davis, H. Michitsch, R. Marshall, R. Hillard.
Front row—Mr. Dawson, W. Bailey, D. Brown, P. DeRose, J. Young, R. Heincelman, R. Inghram.

Basketball

"Let it be your first duty to teach the world that you are not wood and straw."

● This year's basketball team completed the season with the record of four defeats against ten victories and finished second in the conference standings. This season's campaign could not be called successful because there was nothing accomplished. The games which were won were games which should have been won and the games lost were games which would have accomplished something if they had been won.

In the district tournament, Mason was again eliminated by the smooth-working St. Mary's team after winning from Haslett the night before. The Maroons were expected to go places in the state tournaments but did not live up to the expectations.

Throughout the year the scoring burden was carried mostly by Paul DeRose, center for the Maroons. Others who shared the high scoring honors were Bill Bergin, Bernard Fancher, Raymond Heincelman, Jim Young. Harry Michitsch, who took Fred Silsby's position when Fred was forced to quit basketball because of an injury, has improved greatly this year and will prove the main cog in the Maroon lineup in the years to come.

Mason will be greatly weakened through graduation as all but three members of the team are seniors. The senior members are Paul DeRose, Robert Inghram, Bernard Fancher, Raymond Heincelman, Jim Davis, Wallace Bailey, and Jim Young.

Some fine-looking prospects coming up from the second team are Mike Simone, Ross Hilliard, David Swearingen, Robert Marshall, and Maurice Bailey. These boys have an excellent change to become "regulars" next year and if they work hard will become Mason's future stars.

Captain Paul DeRose

Back row—B. Weston, J. Anderson, B. Wilbur, D. Reason, P. Zimmerman, C. Eddy. Middle row—J. Inghram, A. Lane, N. Eddy, H. Johnson, D. Lee, P. DeRose, G. Helwig, E. Hamlin, F. Carrier, A. Geisenhaver, Mr. Dawson. Bottom row—B. Bergin, R. Heincelman, F. Silsby, R. Colby, D. Brown, M. Simone, R. Wolf.

Baseball

● As is the custom, the Anchora is sent to press at about the same time baseball season opens and little can be said as to the shaping of the team.

There are many important positions to be filled which were left vacant as the result of graduation. However, many candidates have turned out for these open positions and we are sure there is sufficient material to fill them.

The loss of Harry Michitsch, reliable hitter and fast fielding second baseman, through injury is the first bad break to befall the Maroons. This misfortune will weaken the team's prowess at the plate for there are not many consistent hitters on the team.

"Now would I give a thousand furlongs of sea for an acre of barren ground."

The returning veteran lettermen this year are Raymond Heincelman, Fred Silsby, Paul DeRose, Richard Brown and Duane Evans. Other veterans who were not letter winners are Don Lee, Richard Wolf, Gene Anderson, Bill Bergin, and Robert Colby.

The batteries this year will consist of DeRose and Anderson, pitchers, with Don Lee and Mike Simone on the receiving end.

In the last few years, Mason has had winning baseball teams, and, barring unforeseen bad breaks, the Maroons will continue to win this year.

SCHEDULE

East Lansing, April 21, here; St. Johns, April 25, here; Grand Ledge, April 28, there; Howell, May 2, there; Charlotte, May 5, here; May 9, open; Eaton Rapids, May 12, here; St. Johns, May 16, there; Charlotte, May 19, there; Eaton Rapids, May 23, there; Howell, May 26, here; June 2, open; Grand Ledge, June 6, here; East Lansing, June 9, there.

Gil Pearsall

Track

GILSON PEARSALL
Physical Education,
Occupations

● This is the second season Mason has had track for one of its major sports. Although the season is still young, Coach Pearsall has a good array of material. From last year's squad comes Don Doane, half-miler and consistent point-winner of last year. August Zimmerman and Jim Seigrist again report this season for the mile run. Ross Hilliard and Dale Fairbotham will do a fine job of handling the pole vault with Dick Hunter and Joe Fontana holding down the shot putting job. For the dashes, Richard Patterson, Maurice Bailey and Harry Smith are back with a year's experience behind them. Jim Young will hurdle and broad jump as he did last year.

The new talent out this year will undoubtedly be a great asset to the team. Among those out for the first time are L. Murphy, D. Hilliard, R. Felton, W. Chapman, M. Darrow, D. Beebe, L. Sparling, V. Owen and H. Milliken.

This year our schedule provides meets with Eaton Rapids and Howell. Other meets will be the conference meet, the county and state meet and other invitational meets at Hastings and Mt. Pleasant.

"Although gentle as a lamb he has the endurance of a horse."

Back row—D. Doane, V. Owen, J. Siegrist, R. Felton, O. Woodard, M. Bailey, D. Fairbotham, L. Stone. Middle row—D. Hilliard, J. Davis, H. Smith, J. Young, L. Murphy, J. Fontana, H. Milliken. Bottom row—J. Surateaux, B. Sparling, A. Zimmerman, R. Hunter, D. Chapman, M. Darrow, O. Haaland.

Back row—H. Slagh, R. Hilliard, C. Perkins, B. Field, B. Bateman, D. Densmore, Mr. Watson. Middle row—Miss Heldebrand, V. McIntyre, B. Eifert, E. Smith, K. Baker, B. Fancher, G. Benedict, B. Beckwith. Front row—D. Thompson, F. Lyons, M. Sparling, A. Zickgraf, J. Hunt.

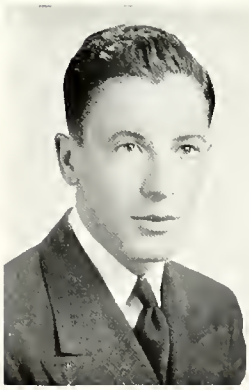
Tennis

● This year's girls' tennis squad, now being organized under Miss Hildebrand, looks forward to a successful season. The girls will play both singles and doubles. The girls out from last year's squad are Kathleen Baker, Margaret Sparling, Geraldine Hunt, Betty Bateman, Eileen Smith, June Slusser and Dorothy Dietrich. Many girls are out for the first time this year to build up Mason's defense against schools that have had tennis squads longer than Mason.

The strength of this year's boys' squad cannot be determined by this year's matches, because as usual the Anchora is published before the season is under way. The only one of last year's star players to return is Vance McIntyre —but a lot is expected from some of the new candidates.

The boys' matches consist of two singles and one doubles match. The results of these matches are averaged with the girls' matches to determine the winner of the meet.

The schedule for this year's team is Fowlerville, April 27, here; Dansville, May 4, there; Stockbridge, May 18, there; Okemos, May 25, here.



DOUGLAS WATSON
English, Public Speaking

FLORENCE HILDEBRAND
Physical Education, Biology

"The ripest fruit falls first."

Autograph

"Memories that last have found root in the heart."

Eugene D. Cummins

Donald Lee "40"

Nelson. G. Kramer. 39'

Burton W. Benz

Mary Jane Huenley

Gleason Mac Inness

Margaret Anderson

Duane Evans "mayor 40"

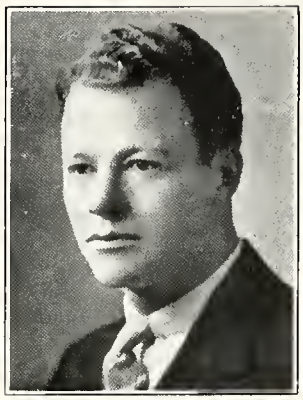
Marjorie Tribe

Lois Smith

Betty Lalle

Barbara Winston

Gertrude Phillips



GORDON DAWSON
History, Coach

"M" Club

● The aim of this club is to promote school spirit and to set examples of good sportsmanship and citizenship.

The boys' "M" club is composed of boys who have earned letters in one or more of the three major sports or as managers of these sports.

The "M" which the member wears designates more than being a member of the club; it designates a season of hard work and courage, good sportsmanship, and the will to do. It is truly an honor and privilege to receive and wear the letter of Mason High School.

During the year we have initiation and banquets. To earn money we sell novelties, and each year buy some new equipment for athletics. This year we bought football equipment.

Each year from the rural districts come boys who help make up our teams. They have contributed much to the success of the past Mason teams and will continue to do so.

The success and popularity of the club is due to the efficient members and the able coach, Mr. Dawson.

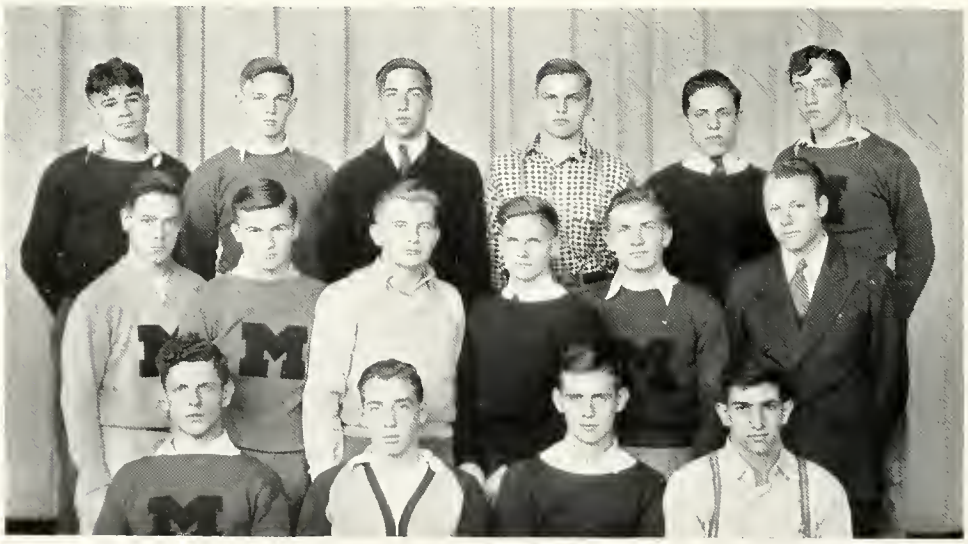
OFFICERS

President ..... JIM YOUNG

Secretary-Treasurer ..... BILL BERGIN

"Health is the vital principal of bliss, and exercise, of health."

Back row—H. Michitsch, J. Young, W. Bailey, D. Brown, B. Fuller, D. Evans. Middle row—D. Lee, D. Doane, F. Silsby, D. Fairbotham, R. Heincelman, Mr. Dawson. Bottom row—S. Froedtert, B. Bergin, B. Fancher, P. DeRose.



Back row—D. Rich, M. Sparling, J. Hunt, M. Davis, M. Corbin, N. Corbin, L. Glassbrook, R. Clark, B. Weigman. Middle row—B. Bateman, M. Landis, K. Baker, G. Watters, D. Thompson, E. Kinnison, C. Perkins, J. Hamlin. Front row—H. Riggs, L. Hamlin, B. Eifert, B. Field, B. Jewett, Miss Hildebrand, M. Murphy.

Many Wishes

Girls Athletic Club

"The gay horse is the better horse."

● The Girls Athletic Club of Mason High School has completed another year of activities and it has been a very successful year under the direction of Miss Hildebrand.

The purpose of this organization is two-fold: first, to promote athletics for the girls; second, to develop good sportsmanship, loyalty, leadership and cooperation among the group.

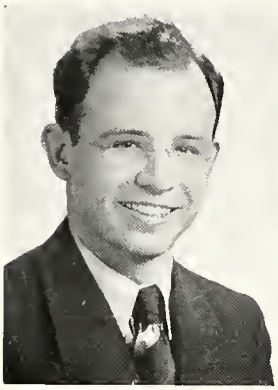
The girls have worked hard toward earning an "M" for the year and in doing this it was necessary for them to complete a total of ten sport seasons. Sports played during the year were softball, basketball, volleyball, tennis, track, and also minor sports including shuffle-board, darts, badminton, ping-pong, ice and roller skating and hiking.

OFFICERS

President ..... BILLIE MAC FIELD
Secretary ..... BETTY EIFERT
Treasurer ..... BEVERLY JEWETT
Sponsor ..... MISS HILDEBRAND

FLORENCE HILDEBRAND
Physical Education, Biology

Florence Hildebrand



JOSEPH WYMAN
Music, Bookkeeping

Band

● The Mason High School band is another popular organization of the school. They rehearse twice each week under the direction of Mr. Wyman and strive constantly to improve their standards. The band numbers forty students besides the drum major and is in demand for many civic functions as well as school activities. They are on hand for pep-meetings, football games, assembly programs, county and state festivals, all this making quite a program throughout the year. They were hosts to the Ingham County band festival for the third successive year.

Graduation will take seven people from the ranks this year.

The senior members are Vance McIntyre, Lance Minnis, Vernon Montague, Barbara Petty, James Davis, Rachel Juderjohn, and Eugene Hadwin.

OFFICERS

President .....JAMES DAVIS
Vice-president ..... BARBARA PETTY
Librarians ..... LORNA JEAN BALL, DORIS ABEL

"Each year I cultivate more in mind and soil."

Clarinets—B. Petty, J. Davis, B. Franklin, L. Dean, R. Collar, H. Bright, L. Fountain, R. Dart, D. Barr. Piccolos and Flutes—J. Davis, L. Ball. Cornets—I. Palmer, V. McIntyre, F. Freeman, D. Howlett, B. Greve, H. Slagh, R. Reese, R. Gillispie. Baritone—C. Seeley. Saxophone—D. Abel. Horns—F. Carrier, R. Juderjohn, D. Barr. Trombones—C. Henderson, G. Gillespie, V. Montague, L. Minnis, B. Beckwith, K. Palmer. Basses—P. Heins, R. Marshall. Percussion—H. Bright, L. Lee, D. Fairbotham, M. Bailey, R. Jackson, R. Bullen. Drum Major—E. Hadwin. Conductor—Mr. Wyman.

Orchestra

● The Mason High School orchestra is one of the finest music organizations in the state considering the size of the school. The organization numbers about thirty-five musicians who rehearse under the direction of Mr. Wyman twice each week. Their repertoire is increasing each year not only in quantity but in quality as well, through their using such numbers on programs as symphonies, tone poems and some of the better known overtures.

Their music is in constant demand for civic as well as student activities as shown by their participation in the second annual Christmas program, several assembly programs, the fourth annual spring concert and the state festival at Ann Arbor. Last year the orchestra placed in second division at the state festival and is returning this year to better the record.

Graduation will take ten from the ranks but others are being groomed to take their places so that the membership and musical quality of the orchestra will be maintained. The seniors are Aileen Zickgraf, Margaret Sparling, Barbara Petty, Irma Oesterle, Pauline Riggs, James Davis, Don Doane, Rachel Juderjohn, Vernon Montague and Harry Snell.

OFFICERS

President ..... AILEEN ZICKGRAF
Vice-president ..... MARGARET SPARLING
Librarians ..... DONNA JEAN HOWLETT, JOAN DAVIS

"Music takes you from the din of the city through unpathed waters, rustling woods, to undreamed shores."

1st Violins—R. Collar, A. Zickgraf, P. Riggs, M. Davis, I. Oesterle, P. Bushnell. 2nd Violins—F. Carrier, C. Lay, D. Doane, H. Snell, D. Thompson, J. Osborn. Violas—E. Seeley, R. Juderjohn. Cellos—M. Zimmerman, M. Sparling, M. Everett. Clarinets—B. Franklin, J. Davis. Flutes—J. Davis, L. Ball. Trombones—C. Henderson, G. Gillispie, V. Montague. String Basses—P. Potter. Percussion—R. Bullen. Piano—B. Petty. Horns—R. Reese, R. Gillispie. Cornets—I. Palmer, D. Howlett. Conductor—Mr. Wyman.

Mixed Chorus

"Best of all music is the rippling of a country creek."

Back row—J. Young, D. Doane, P. Heins, B. Bergin, F. Olney, B. Fancher, B. Weston, J. Davis, S. Cotton, R. Hartwick, D. Brown, R. Meyers, E. Cady. Third row—H. Milliken, E. Jewett, B. Field, B. Jewett, A. Zickgraf, C. Burgess, R. Darling, C. Crowl, I. Bright, J. Palmer, G. Fruin, A. Akers, M. Sparling, H. Scribner, D. Beebe. Second row—Miss Van Patten, P. Bartlett, B. Bibbons, M. Bushnell, E. Smith, J. Heincelman, P. Palmer, D. Abel, M. Hoagland, H. Cole, L. Smith, M. Davis, B. Wright, L. Dean. Bottom row—E. Kinnison, M. Murphy, M. Smith, H. Reithmiller, L. Rusch, J. Slusser, G. Warner, E. Irish, H. Miller, J. Smiley, E. Brooks, J. Burgess, P. Bushnell.

● Another year has passed, having been filled with the singing notes of the Mixed Chorus under the direction of Miss Van Patten.

This completes the third year for this organization. When the chorus was first organized, there were thirty members. It has now grown to a membership of fifty-one. Of this number there are twenty-five sopranos, fourteen altos, ten bass, and two tenors. Rehearsals are held twice a week.

This year the chorus has given two assembly programs and has sung for the P. T. A. At Christmas they joined the elementary classes and the high school orchestra in the second annual Christmas program presented at the high school auditorium. One of the outstanding groups of songs which the chorus sang was taken from the "Messiah" which was written by George Frederick Handel.

In April the Mixed Chorus traveled to Leslie to take part in the annual Ingham County Vocal Festival in which ten schools participated. Each school sang one number and the group en masse sang five numbers.

We will be losing fourteen seniors through graduation this year.

GERALDINE VANPATTEN
Vocal Music, History

Double Quartette

Standing—R. Hartwick, M. Bushnell, I. Oesterle, B. Dunn, E. Smith, L. Smith. Seated—S. Cotton, P. Heins, Miss Van Patten.

"They are not the fruit of study, nor the privilege of refinement, but a natural instinct."

● There's something about singing in a double quartette which has it all over other ways of singing—as solos, in choruses, and the like. You have enough company to keep from being nervous and yet not so many singing around you as make you wonder if that can possibly be your own melodious voice you hear. (Right then you discover it's your neighbor's.)

This year we would gather around the piano twice a week and have a pleasant time singing while Miss Van Patten would play. Lest we seem selfish, we've gone out to sing on various occasions, have pleased the audiences—so they say—and showed them how they too could sing away the time.

Student Council

"Canst thou prophesy, thou little tree, what the glory of thy boughs shall be?"

Back row—G. Evans, M. Simone, S. Froedtert, B. Bergin, H. Bright, W. Bailey, J. Young. Front row—B. Inghram, D. Michitsch, R. Wolf, E. Dunn, K. Palmer, B. Petty, H. Michitsch.

● Throughout the year the student council assumes many responsibilities. It is always faced with the problem of finding ways and means for financing the affairs of the school. It determines many of the policies of the school and suggests and enforces the few rules and regulations that are always necessary in any large organization.

One of the important projects of the year, purchased from our nickel-a-week plan, was a movie projector, which makes possible visual education.

Probably the outstanding accomplishment of the student council is its success in promoting such fine spirit of cooperation amongst the various organizations and a spirit of good citizenship which prevails among the students of the high school.

Mayor Stan Froedtert

"Don't put the cart before the horse."

AGNES ANDERSON
Typing, Stenography, Business Training

Maroon and Blue Staff

Back row—V. McIntyre, A. Zickgraf, C. Hamel, M. Sparling, M. Hoagland, B. Petty, E. Smith, B. Jewett, V. Judson, P. Riggs. Middle row—Mr. Watson, C. Foster, L. Dean, R. Colby, D. Thompson, B. Felton, R. Darling, P. Bushnell, J. Swift, C. Lay. Bottom row—Miss Anderson, V. Hunter, D. Felton, B. Fancher, D. Lee, V. Owen, D. Evans.

● What would a Friday morning be without a Maroon and Blue! The staff with untiring supervision from Miss Anderson and Mr. Watson should be given a bit of recognition now and then for the grand publication appearing before the students every week. Let's give the staff a good hand, too!

Editor ..... BARBARA PETTY

Associate Editors ... CHARLOTTE HAMEL, DORIS THOMPSON

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(Girls') ..... MARGARET SPARLING

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(Orchestra) ..... PAULINE RIGGS
(Vocal) ..... AILEEN ZICKGRAF

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"M" Club ..... JIM YOUNG

Humor ..... VANCE McINTYRE

Home Economics ..... BEVERLY JEWETT

Boxing Club ..... ORVILLE WOODARD

Cartoons ..... DON LEE, BERNARD FANCHER, JEAN SWIFT

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11 ..... DUANE EVANS
10 .... VIVIAN JUDSON, VINCENT OWEN
9 ... LUCILLE DEAN, PHYLLIS BUSHNELL
8 .... DOROTHY FELTON, CHARLES LAY
7 . VIRGINIA HUNTER, CLAUDE FOSTER

Typists ..... EILEEN SMITH, ROSE DARLING

Advisers .. MISS ANDERSON, MR. WATSON

Boy Scouts

Back row—H. Smith, D. Bullen, R. Eggers, D. Swearingen, J. Cotton, C. Henderson, D. Taylor. Third row—E. Dunn, L. Jewett, W. Parker, R. Dart, B. Greve, R. Diehl, D. VanderVeen. Second row—D. Shultis, J. Dean, K. Palmer, G. Benedict, J. Mills, D. McKellan, T. Wallace. Bottom row—W. Stitt, H. Slagh, G. Gillespie, M. Salisbury.

● Everything turned out fine for Scout Troop 62 during the last year. Our enrollment has increased to thirty-six due to graduation from cub scouting and recruiting.

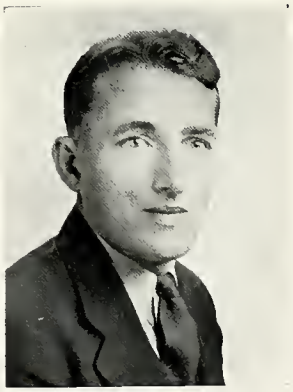
An Explorer Scout program has been organized for boys fifteen years of age or older; from them we expect at least six Eagle Scouts before this, our third year in scouting, expires.

The Eagle Scouts are going to take a bus trip to Springfield, Illinois, and, from there, take a thirty-two mile hike to get the Lincoln Award.

We have enjoyed several over-night and advancement hikes during the year.

The Mason Troop, under the leadership of Scoutmaster Norman Reckling, Assistant Scoutmaster Paul Nussdorfer, Junior Assistant Scoutmaster George Gillespie, and Senior Patrol Leader Dean Taylor, Jr., wish to thank the Scout committee, the Board of Education, and the citizens of Mason for their splendid co-operation in the Boy Scout movement.

"One day in the country is worth a month in town."



NORMAN RECKLING
Shop

"Animals are such agreeable friends; they ask no questions; they pass no criticism."

HUGH BARTLEY
Biology, Agriculture

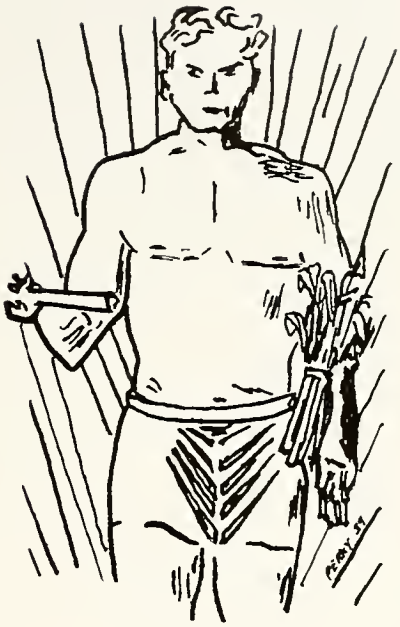
F. F. A.

Back row—O. Waodard, R. Eifert, D. Fairbotham, A. Lane, G. Helbig, J. Siegrist, H. Silsby, R. Fuller, N. Darraw, B. Wilbur. Third row—J. Fetters, K. Riebow, R. Kilburn, H. Miller, D. Beebe, H. Ankney, D. Wrook, L. Supiran. Second row—A. Zimmerman, L. Stone, D. Evans, B. Fancher, S. Cotton, R. Hart, Mr. Bartley. Bottom row—O. Cady, P. Zimmerman, L. Shaw, D. McKellan, C. Cady.

● The F. F. A. is a national organization of farm boys. To belong a student must take agriculture and have a crop or animal project. The members have had many successful meetings throughout the year. They also have a basketball team which practices during the noon hour and has played several games with Mr. Bartley's night school class. The Future Farmers took a school-sponsored trip to M. S. C. during Farmer's Week and again during Future Farmer's Week, to study the best livestock and crops in the state and to take part in judging contests. Last summer the boys went on a camping trip to Crystal Lake for a vacation and to study the types of agriculture that they encountered on the way.

OFFICERS

President ..... RALPH HART
Vice-president ..... ALBERT LANE
Secretary ..... SAM COTTON
Treasurer ..... OTIS CADY
Reporter ..... CLAUDE CADY
Watch Dog ..... LEO STONE
Adviser ..... MR. BARTLEY



HARVESTING

- *Senior Class*
- *Senior Activities*

SENIORS

STAN FROEDTERT
Football, 1
F. F. A., 1, 2, 3, Pres., 2
State Grain Judging Team, 2
Class Pres., 2
Mayor, 4
"M" Club, 4

BARBARA PETTY
Band, 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 4
Orchestra, 1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus, 2
Basketball, 1
Council, 3
Alderman-at-large, 4
Maroon and Blue Staff (Editor in Chief), 4
Clarinet Quartette, 4
S. P. Q. R., 1, 2, Pres. 2
Sub Deb, 4

BETTY BALDWIN

OLA AREND
Police Force, 4

WALLACE BAILEY
Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4
Football, 3, 4
Track, 3, 4
Tennis, 2
"M" Club, 3, 4
Band, 1, 2, 3
Senior Play (Mgr.), 4
Student Council, 4
Mixed Chorus, 2, 3

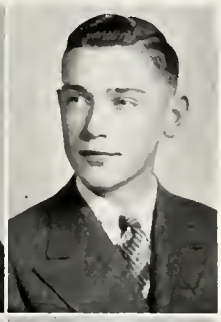
PHOEBE LOU BARTLETT
Basketball, 2
G. A. A., 2
Home Ec. Club, 2
Mixed Chorus, 3, 4
Operetta, 3
Anchora Staff, 4

BEVERLY BIBBINS
Grand Blanc, 1
Mixed Chorus, 3, 4

CHARLOTTE BURGESS
Softball, 1
Basketball, 1
G. A. A., 2, 3
Home Ec. Club, 2
Anchora Staff, 4
Mixed Chorus, 4

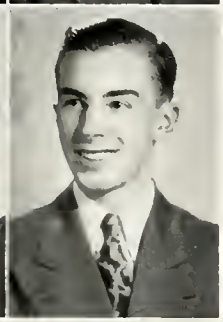
ROBERT COLBY
Baseball, 1, 2, 4
"M" Club, 4
Football Mgr., 4
Maroon and Blue Staff, 4

SAM COTTON
Mixed Chorus, 2, 3, 4
Operetta, 3
Double Quartette, 3, 4
F. F. A., 2, 3, 4
Senior Play Staff, 4
Athletic Advertising Mgr., 3
Police Force, 4



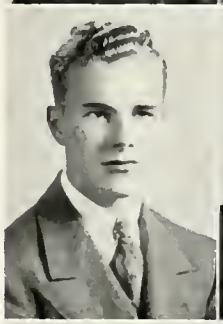
CONSTANCE CROWL
Operetta, 3
Mixed Chorus, 2, 3, 4
Librarian, 4
Sub Deb, 4

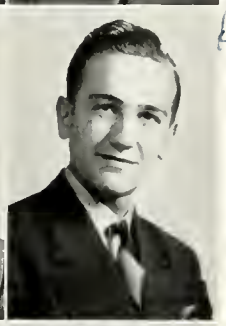
FLOYD DARLING
F. F. A., 1, 2, 3



ROSE DARLING
Senior Play Staff, 4
Mixed Chorus, 3, 4
Anchora Staff, 4
Maroon and Blue Staff, 4

JAMES DAVIS
Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4
Football, 3, 4
Track, 3, 4
Golf, 1, 3
Band, 1, 2, 3, 4, Pres., 4
Orchestra, 1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus, 4
Police Farce, 4
Anchora Staff, 4
S. P. Q. R., 1, 2
Student Council, 3
Clarinet Quartette, 4
"M" Club, 4



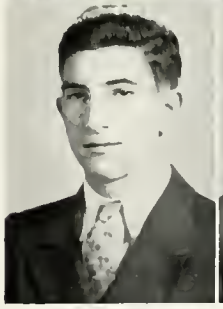


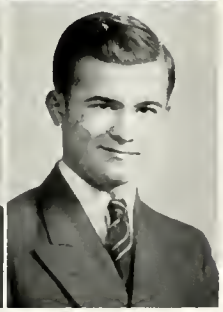
DARRELL DENSMORE
Football, 1, 2, 3
Basketball, 1, 2
Baseball, 1, 2
Track, 3

ROBERT DENSMORE

PAUL DEROSE
Football, 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4, Capt., 4
Student Council, 2
Anchora Staff, 4
"M" Club, 1, 2, 3, 4

DONALD DOANE
Orchestra, 1, 2, 3, 4
Band, 2
Track, 3, 4
Football, 2, 3
Mxed Chorus, 3, 4
Operetta, 3
Senior Play, 4
Anchora Staff, 4
Cheerleader, 4
"M" Club, 4
Violin Quartette, 4





BERNARD FANCHER
Class Vice Pres., 1
Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball, 4
Maroon and Blue Staff, 4
Debating, 2, 3
"M" Club, 2, 3, 4
F. F. A., 3, 4
Mixed Chorus, 4
F. F. A. (speech contest), 3, 4
Tennis, 2, 3, 4

BETTY FELTON
Anchora Staff, 4
Maroon and Blue Staff, 4

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SENIORS

"Bob" Fuller

MARELLA FETTERS
Mixed Chorus, 3

Marella Fetters

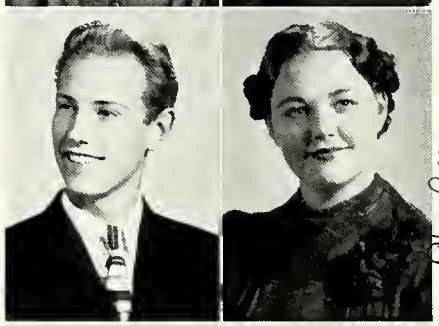
ROBERT FULLER
F. F. A., 3, 4
"M" Club, 3, 4
Basketball, 3
Football, 3, 4

Greta Haaland

Lucille Guernsey

LUCILLE GUERNSEY
S. P. Q. R., 1, 2
Debate, 1, 3
G. A. A., 2
Librarian, 3, 4
Senior Play, 4

GRETA HAALAND
Home Ec. Club, 2
Senior Play, 4

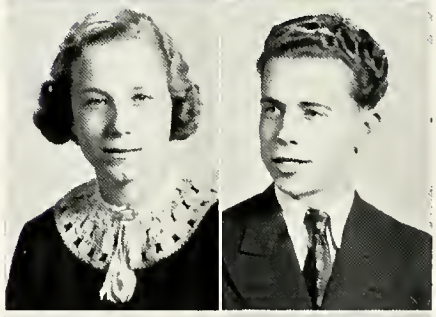


Charlotte Hamel

EUGENE HADWIN
Band, 1, 2
Drum Major, 3, 4
Orchestra, 1, 2
F. F. A., 1, 2, 3, Treas. 2, Vice-pres. 3
Class Vice-pres., 3
Class Treasurer, 4

CHARLOTTE HAMEL
Maroon and Blue Staff, 2, 3, 4
S. P. Q. R., 1, 2
Orchestra, 2, 3
Operetta, 3
Mixed Chorus, 3

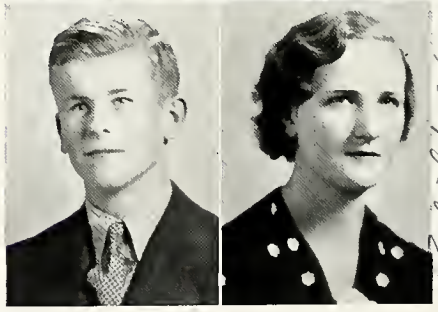
Eugene Hadwin



JOAN HAMLIN
Holt, 1, 2
G. A. A., 4

JOHN HAMLIN
Holt, 1, 2
Football, 4
Baseball, 3

Joan Hamlin

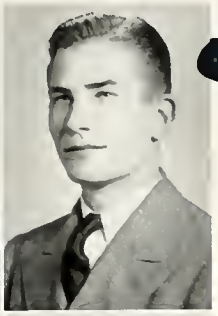


Edith Hart

LYLE HANNA
Cheerleader, 1, 3, 4
Librarian, 4
Basketball Mgr., 4
"M" Club, 4

EDITH HART
Softball, 1

Lyle Hanna

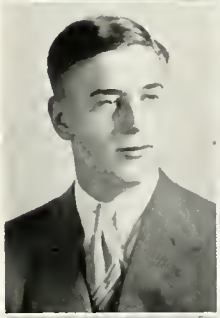


JEAN HEINCELMAN
Mixed Chorus, 1, 2, 3, 4

RAYMOND HEINCELMAN
"M" Club, 1, 2, 3, 4, Pres. 3
Football, 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4
Student Council, 1
Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4, Capt. 4

MAUDIE HOAGLAND
Student Council, 1
G. A. A., 1
Basketball, 1, 2
Tennis, 1, 2, 4
Softball, 1
Maroon and Blue Staff, 4
Anchora Staff, 4
Mixed Chorus, 1, 2, 4
Band, 1, 2
Senior Play, 4
Debate Club Pres., 2
S. P. Q. R., 1, 2
Sub Deb, 4

MARY KATHERINE HOWERY
Senior Play Staff, 4
Home Ec. Club, 2
Librarian, 4



RICHARD HUNTER
Track, 3, 4
Football, 2, 4
Radio Club, 4

ROBERT INGHRAM
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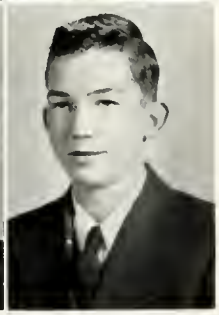

RACHEL JUDERJOHN
Basketball, 1
Maroon and Blue Staff, 1
Mixed Chorus, 2, 3
Operetta, 3
S. P. Q. R., 1, 2
Orchestra, 1, 2, 3, 4
Senior Play, 4
Band, 3, 4
Anchora Staff, 4
String Quartette, 3, 4
Girl Reserves, 1

ROBERT LYON
Radio Club, 4
F. F. A., 2, 3
Senior Play Staff, 4

MURLE MASON

VANCE McINTYRE
Band, 1, 2, 3, 4
Tennis, 2, 3, 4
Anchora Staff, 4
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Cornet Quartette, 4

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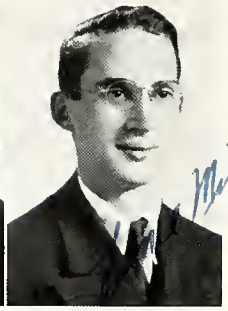

DORIS MICHITSCH
Basketball, 1
Tennis, 3
"M" Club, 1
G. A. A., 2
Band, 1, 2
Mixed Chorus, 1, 2
School Treas., 4

LANCE MINNIS
Band, 1, 2, 3, 4
Orchestra, 3
Anchora Staff, 4
Senior Play Staff, 4

LEO MURPHY
Fort Wayne, 1, 2
Football, 3, 4
Basketball, 3
Baseball, 3, 4
Senior Play Staff, 4
"M" Club, 4

IRMA OESTERLE
Class Pres., 4
Class Treas., 3
Orchestra, 2, 3, 4
Double Quartette, 4
Senior Play Staff, 4
S. P. Q. R., 1, 2
Violin Quartette, 4

LYLE OESTERLE
F. F. A., 2
Police Force, 4
Anchora Staff, 4

FRANCIS OLNEY
Mixed Chorus, 2, 4
Senior Play, 4
Track, 3

LLOYD PERKINS
Anchora Staff, 4
Football, 2, 3
Track, 3

LYLE RIGGS
S. P. Q. R., 1, 2

PAULINE RIGGS
Orchestra, 1, 2, 3, 4
S. P. Q. R., 1, 2
Maroon and Blue Staff, 4
Anchora Staff, 4
Class Sec. and Treas., 2
Violin Quartette, 4

EVELYN SHAFFER
Girl Reserves, 1
Anchora Staff, 4

HELEN SHERWOOD

Helen Sherwood

FRED SILSBY

Fred Silsby

Student Council, 1
"M" Club, 1, 2, 3, 4, Secy. and Treas., 3
Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4
Football, 1, 2, 3, 4, Capt., 4
Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4

MARIE SIMMONS

Class Secy., 3
Police Force, 4

EILEEN SMITH

Eileen Smith
Red

Basketball, 1, 2
Softball, 1, 2
G. A. A., 2
Mixed Chorus, 1, 2, 3, 4
Double Quartette, 3, 4
Operetta, 3
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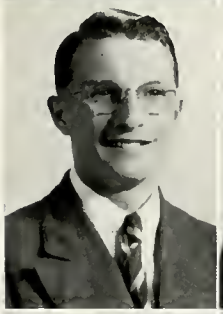


Harry Snell

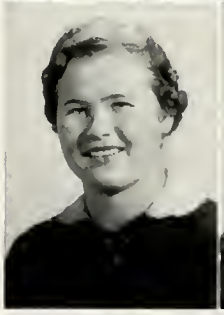
HARRY SNELL

F. F. A., 1, 2, 3
Orchestra, 4

VIRGINIA SNOW

S. P. Q. R., 4

Virginia Snow



NORMAGENE SNYDER

Girl Reserves, 1, 2
Softball, 1

Normagene Snyder

MARGARET SPARLING

Margaret Sparling

Debating, 1, 3
Orchestra, 3, 4, Vice-pres., 4
G. A. A., 2, 3, 4, Sec., 3
Softball, 1, 2, 3, 4
Tennis, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus, 2, 3, 4
Anchora Staff (Editor in chief), 4
Senior Play Staff, 4
Librarian, 4
Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4
Maroon and Blue Staff, 4
Sub Deb, 4
S. P. Q. R., 1, 2
Operetta, 3

ESTHER SWIFT

Librarian, 4
Anchora Staff, 4

JEAN SWIFT

Jeane Swift

Maroon and Blue Staff, 4

Esther Swift

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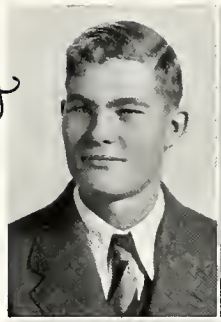

LEONARD WALLINE
Football, 1, 2, 3
F. F. A., 1, 2, 3
Anchora Staff, 4
Class Pres., 1

ALICE WASPER
Home Ec. Club, 2
Girl Reserves, 1

HOWERY WASPER
Senior Play Staff, 4

JAMES YOUNG
Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4
Football, 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball, 1, 2
Track, 3, 4
Council, 2, 4
Mixed Chorus, 3, 4
S. P. Q. R., 1, 2
"M" Club, 2, 3, 4, Pres., 4
Cheer Leader, 1
Class Pres., 3
Anchora Staff, 4
Senior Play, 4
Maroon and Blue Staff, 4
Operetta, 3

AUGUST ZIMMERMAN
Jackson, 1
F. F. A., 2, 3, 4
Track, 3, 4

AILEEN ZICKGRAF
Band, 1, 2, 3
Orchestra, 1, 2, 3, 4, Pres., 4, Librarian, 3
String Quartette, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus, 2, 4
S. P. Q. R., 1, 2
Anchora Staff, 4
Maroon and Blue Staff, 4
Class Vice Pres., 4
Police Force, 4
Sub Deb, 4

VERNON MONTAGUE
Traverse City, 1, 2, 3
Band, 4
Orchestra, 4

Cum Laude

● Here we honor those students who have made outstanding academic records during their high school years: Charlotte Hamel, valedictorian; Pauline Riggs, salutatorian; Rachel Juderjohn, Fred Silsby, Margaret Sparling, and Barbara Petty, honor students.

"Few wants, pure hopes, and noble ends, some lands to till, and a few good friends."

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Back row—R. Lyons, W. Bailey, J. Young, L. Murphy, L. Minnis, D. Doane, H. Wasper. Middle row—E. Smith, R. Juderjohn, L. Guernsey, F. Olney, S. Cotton, Mr. Watson. Front row—I. Oesterle, M. Sparling, M. Howery, G. Haaland, M. Hoagland.

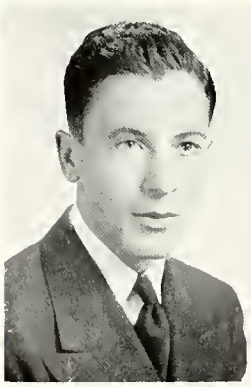
Senior Play

● The Senior class play, "Button Button," was successfully produced on December second and third.

The play was originally written for professional actors; it ran for a year on Broadway in New York and then ! ! ! proved successful at the Mason High School.

The cast was: Mrs. Patience Woodhouse, Lucille Guernsey; Mr. George Woodhouse, Don Doane; Mrs. Rita Weed, Greta Haaland; Miss Phoebe Weed, Eileen Smith; Josie, Maudie Hoagland; "Button," Francis Olney; Emery, Vance McIntyre; Al, Jimmie Young; Ed, Wallace Bailey.

"Without cues, many a fine horse would stumble and many a young man would falter on his way."



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Police

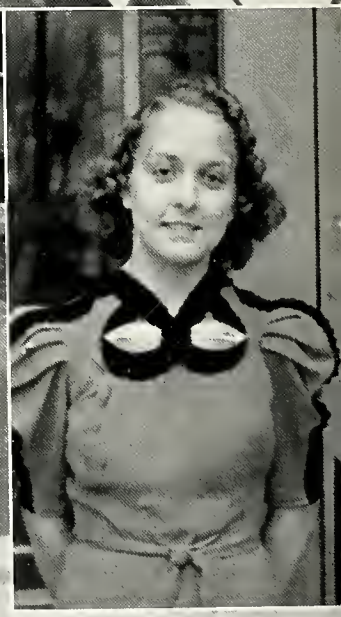
● "Single-file!" "One step at a time!" "Girls must use the south stairs!" How familiar these sound as we recall the classes' passing and our efficient policemen and policewomen regulating the crowded third floor corridors and stairways.

By the assembly door stands the chief-of-police, Harold Platt. Across from the science lab is Lyle Oesterle; by the typing door is Aileen Zickgraf while Marie Simmons guards the south corridor. Ola Arend keeps the girls in step on the south stairway, while Jim Davis and John Hamlin keep wayward feet in line on the north stairway. Sam Cotton protects the students on the northwest stair from the lower classmen's locker rushes.

Our police, who stand for law and order, are a credit to our school.

"Anger is like a full-hot horse, who being allowed his way, self-mettle tires him."

Standing—O. Arend, J. Hamlin, A. Zickgraf, M. Simmons
Seated—L. Oesterle, J. Davis, H. Platt, S. Cotton



Mr. Watson greets our eye. Is it a play or tennis rules he's reading? Oh, our thoughts skip back to Hawaii and the Seniors think of many busy hours and headaches they experienced. Mr. Walcott's smile means the football game must be going okay, while Mr. Pearsall seems to be teaching his class about feet. Not a book out of place, not a chair out of order with Janet Sanderson in charge of our library. Mary Catherine poses with a charming smile, below another reason for a Freshman's not getting his lesson—Geraldine Barto. How industrious the eighth hour library period seems to be. You can almost hear the music as the band is shown playing at St. Jouns. Our photographer, Lance Minnis, Brrrr it must be cold. Miss Handlin caught as she was looking at children's dresses at the fair. Below—our valedictorian, Charlotte Hamel, coming to school.

Senior Class 1938

HOWARD ASHFAL ..... Palmer's Grocery
JUNE AUGE ..... At Home
MYLA BALDWIN ..... Ford Garage
RUTH BARTOW ..... Paristyle Shop
DONNA BATEMAN ..... Logel's Beauty Shop, Lansing
NADINE BECKWITH ..... Ingham County Normal
AGNES BEEBE ..... Dr. Clinton's Office
BETTY JEANE BENNETT ..... Principal's Office
DONALD BROWN ..... Zimmerman Hatchery
EILEEN CARRIER ..... Alma College
HENRY CHISHOLM ..... Farming
VIRGINIA CHIVINGTON ..... Mrs. Pat Walters
DORIS COFFEY ..... Dr. Clark's Office
FRANCES COLBY ..... At home
KENNETH COLLINS ..... Farming
ROLLAND CORBIN ..... Peter Pan Bakery, Lansing
COLON CROWL ..... Farming
VIRGINIA DEYO ..... Ingham County Health Unit
ROLLAND DIEHL ..... S. M. A.
ROBERT DIETRICH ..... S. M. A.
ALICE DUNN ..... Mrs. Charles Swartout
BUD DUNN ..... M. S. C.
JOYCE EVERY ..... S. M. A.
MAXINE FAY ..... At home
BONNIE JEAN FELTON ..... S. M. A.
MARY JANE FIELD ..... Mrs. Donald Hadwin
WILSON FORCE ..... L. B. U.
ROBERT FULTON .....Farming
THOMAS GREENE ..... M. S. C.
RALPH GRUHN ..... White Dairy, Lansing
RALPH HANDYSIDE ..... Road Work, Lake Helen, Florida
JANE HEWITT ..... M. S. C.
ARTHUR HILL ..... University of Michigan
CLARE HOWERY ..... Farming
LAWRENCE IRISH ..... Farming
ELLENORA LAMPHERE ..... Dr. Kellogg's Office
RUTH LANE ..... At home
HARRIETT LAY ..... Consumers Power
LEROY LEE ..... Ingham County News Office
BOYD LONGYEAR ..... General Motors Trade School, Lansing
ALICE MACLAM ..... Dr. Robbin's Office
EDWARD McALEER ..... S. M. A.
ROBERT McEWEN ..... CCC, Darby, Montana
GORDON McINTYRE ..... Post Graduate Course
ALICE MOHR ..... Foote Hospital, Jackson
KATHLEEN MURPHY ..... Soil Conservation
HELEN NORTHRUP ..... Mrs. Glenn Leseney, Eaton Rapids
LESLIE PALMER ..... Palmer Grocery
ROBERT PALMER ..... S. M. A.
ELSIE PEARSALL ..... Ingham County Health Unit
MARY POLLOCK ..... At home
RICHARD REASON ..... M. S. C.
NELSON ROUSE ..... Farming
VIRGINIA RUSCH .....Ingham County Normal
BARTLETT SMITH ..... Orchestra (Bob Basil)
JAMES STONE ..... S. M. A.
PATRICIA TAYLOR ..... Post Graduate Course
ISABELL TROPF ..... At home
RAYMOND UNDERWOOD ..... Davis Elevator, Eden
EDWARD WARE ..... Grand Rapids School of Applied Science
RUTH WELLS ..... Ingham County Normal
RUTH WIEGMAN ..... Heaney Business College, Grand Rapids
PAUL WILEDEN ..... Post Graduate Course
KEITH WRIGHT ..... Orchestra (Bob Basil)

"A good harvest is not soon forgotten."

Humor

"A poor man's ruined crops is the source of many a rich man's humor."

A joke is humor. Humor is the spice of life. Girls are made of spice and everything nice. Aren't girls some joke?

•

Landlady: I think you had better board elsewhere.

Francis Olney: Oh, I often had.

Landlady: Often had what?

Francis: Better board elsewhere.

•

Kindly gent to newsboy: Don't all those papers make you tired?

Jack Inghram: Naw, I don't read 'em.

•

Lucille Dean: I tore up that poem I wrote last week.

Miss Lucas: Tore it up? Why, that's the best thing you ever did.

•

Bill Bergin: My girl has had her nose broken in several places.

Dick Brown: Well, why don't you keep her out of such places?

•

Virginia: Did you see the beautiful sunrise this morning?

Marie: I should say not. I got in before sunrise this morning.

•

Officer: Don't you see that sign, "Fine for Parking"?

Bill Hardy: Yes, I see it and I heartily agree with it.

•

Teacher: Leo, what is a debtor?

Leo: A man who owes a man money.

Teacher: What is a creditor?

Leo: The man who thinks he is going to get it back.

•

I don't mind my house although it has no door
But it's getting to be quite a task
To walk around without a floor.

•

Boss: So you want a raise. I worked here for three years at twelve dollars a month. Now I own the place.

Bob: Well, that just goes to show that a man can't treat his help like that and keep his business.

The farmer from Michigan said: Out in my state I grew a pumpkin so big that after sawing it in two, my wife used the shells as cradles to rock the twins in.

The New Yorker replied: Yes, but in my state it is a common thing to find three full-grown policemen asleep on one beat.

•

Boss: Are you doing anything tonight, Miss Petty?

Barbara (hopefully): Not a thing.

Boss: Then try and get here a little earlier tomorrow.

•

Optimist: Well, the depression can't last forever.

Pessimist: No, neither can I.

•

Motorist: You walk around as if you owned the street.

Narrowly-missed pedestrian: You drive around as if you owned the car.

•

Don: All the stores in town closed the day my uncle died.

Bill: That's nothing. All the banks were closed for three days after my father left town.

•

Cop: You were hitting sixty.

Jim Siegrist: Oh, that's all right. The salesman said I could go as fast as I wanted to after the first five hundred miles.

•

Teacher: Lyle, what is an alibi?

Hanna: An alibi is a story proving that you were at a prayer meeting where you weren't in order to prove that you were not at a crap game where you were.

•

Peg: Was your date bad-looking?

Maudie: Was he! He could get a job reading gas meters in a sorority house.

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